

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4649
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RESERVATION IN ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has framed the guidelines relating to 27 per cent reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in allotment of new retail outlets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of retail outlets allotted to persons belonging to OBCs during the year 2012-13?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. The proposal submitted by public sector oil marketing Companies (OMCs) with a provision of 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) in allotment of new retail outlets (ROs) has been approved by the Government but no consequent allotments have yet been made.